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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: SCAP Target Extensions
West Lake Landfill Site

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Due to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to place West Lake Landfill Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) activities on hold pending the development of a Supplemental Feasibility Study (FS), we propose to move all site targets out by one year. The West Lake Landfill site has two FY 2010 SCAP target dates that require extension into the next FY. The completion of negotiations for RD/RA for Operable Unit 1 and Operable Unit 2 was planned for fourth quarter FY 2010.

Background: EPA began RD/RA negotiations with the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) in September 2008. RD negotiations were completed in October 2008 when the PRPs agreed to do the RD under an amended Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). Some preliminary RD work had been done including submission of draft RD work plans. EPA and the PRPs had reached an agreement in principle on the consent decree wherein the PRPs agreed to conduct the RA.

In an April 2009 letter to the Administrator, the Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, on behalf of the Coalition, requested the remedy be reevaluated. After extensive consultation between the Region and Headquarters, EPA decided to conduct a Supplemental FS that evaluates remedial options involving full-scale excavation of the radiologically contaminated landfill material. The RD work and RA negotiations were put on hold in June 2009 pending the outcome of the Supplemental FS.

In January 2010, EPA agreed to allow the PRPs to perform the Supplemental FS under the existing AOC. The PRPs have recently submitted a draft work plan which is currently under review by EPA and the state. We anticipate completion of the Supplemental FS report this spring. The Coalition has been informed that more study is being done. EPA will make the documents publicly available upon completion.

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